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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-145022390 U.S. PTO  
10/757503  
011504Re: Application of Mikio TUYUKI and Iwao SUGIZAKI  
SHEET MEMBER GUIDE MECHANISM  
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.  
Our Ref: Q79425

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/984,840 (Confirmation No. 2782 (parent)) filed October 31, 2001 of Mikio TUYUKI and Iwao SUGIZAKI entitled SHEET MEMBER GUIDE MECHANISM.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, four (4) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application and Preliminary Amendment.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3653.

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/984,840 filed October 31, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan          | 2000-333247           | October 31, 2000   |

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/984,840.

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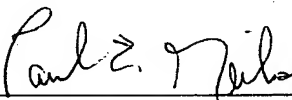
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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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